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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 447

Introduced by Assembly Member Firebaugh

February 20, 2001

An act to amend Section 1601 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to dentistry.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 447, as amended, Firebaugh. Dental Board of California.

Existing law provides for a Dental Board of California consisting of 14 members and includes eight practicing dentists. Existing law defines a “practicing dentist” to include a faculty member of a dental college or dental department of a medical college located in the state.

This bill would require that *the board's membership include* a faculty member of ~~any~~ a California dental college and a dentist who practices in a *nonprofit* community clinic ~~each be considered for appointment to the board.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1601 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1 1601. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs,
2 the Dental Board of California in which the administration of this
3 chapter is vested. The board consists of eight practicing dentists,
4 one registered dental hygienist, one registered dental assistant, and
5 four public members. Of the eight practicing dentists, *one shall be*
6 *a member of a faculty of any California dental college shall be*
7 ~~considered for at least one appointment to the board, and a dentist~~
8 ~~practicing in a community clinic shall be considered for at least~~
9 ~~one appointment to the board, and one shall be a dentist practicing~~
10 *in a nonprofit community clinic.* The board shall be organized into
11 standing committees dealing with examinations, enforcement, and
12 other subjects as the board deems appropriate.

13 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2002, and, as
14 of January 1, 2003, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
15 which becomes effective on or before January 1, 2003, deletes or
16 extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.
17 The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review
18 required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

19 (b) For purposes of this chapter, any reference in this chapter
20 to the Board of Dental Examiners shall be deemed to refer to the
21 Dental Board of California.

